

## Fish and Game League.

The following gives in detail the plan and program of the Fish and Game League banquet to be held at Isle La Motte on Friday.

The Steamer Chateaugay will leave the Club House Dock, Burlington, at 12:30 sharp, Sept. 6. This will give ample time for all members due to arrive in Burlington from the south on the 12:20 train. No further delay can be permitted without conflicting with the afternoon program. The boat will be due to arrive at Fisk's Dock not later than 3 p. m., when the guests will immediately be seated at the tables under a large tent. An hour has been allowed for eating dinner and one hour for speaking. There will be several five minute speeches followed by the guest of honor, Vice President Roosevelt. The list of speakers already arranged is as follows, but not necessarily in the order named: Hon. D. J. Foster, toastmaster, Hon. Chas. H. Darling, Winston Churchill, the author, Jeremiah Curtin, the author, and Raymond U. Smith, Esq. The St. Albans Glee Club will render a special selection composed by Stephen H. Royce and one or two other songs.

All who plan to go by any other route than by Burlington should plan to be on hand at Isle La Motte not later than 3 p. m., and it should be borne in mind that the Steamer Maquam will not be available for passengers from Franklin county as it will run on the regular route in place of the Chateaugay. It is expected that the Chateaugay will return to Burlington by 8 o'clock in the evening. All members who have not already done so should notify the president at once as to the number of tickets they wish to reserve for themselves and friends. Round trip tickets from Burlington, including dinner, \$2.50, obtainable on the boat. Dinner tickets, \$1.50, obtainable at Isle La Motte. Members of the League, Branch Clubs and applicants for membership who have requested that tickets be reserved will be cared for first; then non-resident guests of members, and then the resident guests of members. It is hoped and desired that all who wish to attend this meeting can be accommodated, but it seems only just and proper to take these precautions that those who have a legitimate interest in the League can be cared for first. As the Ladies' Aid Society of Isle La Motte furnish the dinner, it is necessary that it should know as early as possible how many to serve.

Communications which will not reach St. Johnsbury by the evening of Sept. 4 should be addressed to the president, care of the Van Ness House, Burlington, Vt. The rule will be strictly adhered to as to reserving tickets for those who ask for them in advance. It must be borne in mind that the League is a philanthropic organization, having for its object the development of Vermont's natural attractions, and as such should be supported by every Vermontor who can afford to pay the annual dues of \$2.00.

Application blanks for membership can be obtained of J. J. Estey, Brattleboro; L. S. Norton, Bennington; Chas. H. West, Rutland; M. C. Berry, Burlington; Geo. C. Fisher, Lyndonville; Frank L. Greene, St. Albans and E. T. Bradley, Swanton.

## Christian Science Lecture.

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science, in Music Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 7, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this place, to which the public is cordially invited. The lecturer, Hon. William G. Ewing of Chicago, is a member of the official board of Lecturers of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. Judge Ewing is a member of the Illinois bar of long standing and high attainments in his profession. In his youth a friend and admirer of Abraham Lincoln, who was a frequent visitor at his father's house, he early imbibed the exalted views of life which so especially distinguished that truly great man and lawyer. To a long and distinguished career at the bar Judge Ewing added the cares and responsibilities of official and judicial duties. As United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, under President Cleveland, he acquitted himself with signal ability, and with credit as well to himself as to the government. As a member of the bench of the Superior Court of Cook County, sitting in Chicago, he commanded throughout his entire term the respect and confidence alike of the bar, of litigants, and of the public.

Because of the obligation he feels himself under to Christian Science for preserving his life; because he knows in his deepest consciousness that Christian Science is the best and most practical expression, Judge Ewing declined a re-nomination to the bench and left his profession to devote his life thenceforth to the higher profession of spreading the healing and saving Gospel of Christ to a waiting and needy world.

## Aeronaut Bonette Gets Wet.

The St. Albans Messenger, in speaking of one of C. C. Bonette's balloon ascensions at St. Albans Bay last week says: "Prof. C. C. Bonette made another thrilling balloon ascension and parachute drop at the street railway park at the Bay, last night, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. An additional piece of danger and daring was included in the performance from the fact that the balloon, once liberated, soared away to a height of nearly three thousand feet and hung directly over the lake, so that, when the bold aeronaut cut loose with his parachute, he fell into the cold waters of old Champlain, about a quarter of a mile from the dock. But this had been anticipated from observation of the light wind blowing, and boats had been sent out to watch for him should he be obliged to make his descent while over the water. The professor was quickly picked up and brought back to the dock, dripping wet from his plunge, and smiled and bowed his acknowledgments to the applause of the large audience waiting to receive him. Without intending any sensational advertising, it is only fair to say that Professor Bonette's exhibition is altogether satisfactory, and one of the most pleasing of the attractions offered at the park this summer."

## St. Johnsbury Center.

Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury preached at the Congregational church Sunday. His discourse was very interesting and practical, showing the relation the church has to the world and the relation all societies and organizations sustain towards the church. Communion service was held and nine were admitted into the church. Nearly all were young people who came in on profession.

Cortes Berry and family returned Saturday from Lake Morey, where they have been camping for a few days.

Mr. Fisher closes his labors with the Congregational church next Sunday. He has done excellent work while here, especially among the young people, and will be greatly missed when he goes away.

There was a genuine surprise at C. J. Bowler's last week Tuesday evening, the occasion of his 78th birthday. Friends to the number of 60 or more called on him to extend congratulations on his being so hale and hearty at this time of life, and enjoyed a social time. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Jennie Whitney from Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Farham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Huntley gave a lawn party Thursday in their yard. Among those present were Mrs. A. L. Bailey from St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Rose Pennell and friend, Miss Hopwood from Washington, D. C., Rev. Mr. Donaldson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly. Cake and ice cream were among the many good things that tempted the appetite. The reunion and visit was much enjoyed.

Eugene Hallett and family camped at Joe's Pond last week. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Macomber from Amherst, Mass., accompanied them.

Mrs. Elbert Miles, daughter and granddaughter of Washington, D. C., Thursday. Her daughter has a very responsible position in the agricultural department.

Arthur Butler returned to Boston Monday, somewhat improved in health. Mr. Park has running water in his house now and has bade adieu to the old pump.

Several from here attend St. Johnsbury Academy this term.

Mrs. Delworth has gone to Canada for a week's visit.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, has accepted a call to the Congregational church in Clinton, Mass., and will spend several days here before going to his labors in his new field.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the Congregational Sunday school picnic in the Bowker grove, Thursday.

Cecil Edwards from Somerville, Mass., is making his mother, Mrs. Jackson, a visit.

Byron Wright's aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Evans, of Braintree, Mass., is spending a few days at his home. Mrs. Evans was a daughter of Capt. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Hutchinson, from Colebrook, is visiting her grand-daughter, Miss Lucy Hutchinson.

## At the Opera House.

Keith's Vaudeville Stars of Boston will hold the boards at the Howe Opera House the first two nights of the Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 17 and 18. This company numbers 30 people, travels in a special parlor car, and is one of the best combinations of the kind on the road. Other fall attractions that have been booked are: Sept. 21, "Lovers' Lane," Oct. 1, "Our New Master," Oct. 28, "Archie Boyd," Nov. 4, "Way Down on the Farm," Nov. 27, "Mamma's Pet."

Local theatre-goers will be pleased with the announcement that Wm. A. Brady's handsome and immense scenic production, "Lovers' Lane," by Clyde Fitch, is booked to appear here. "Lovers' Lane," depicting life in a small New England town, is a pleasant change from the usual run of immoral and sensational plays, pure and wholesome in every respect. The company carries all the scenery used in the piece and has over thirty people in the cast.

## Christian Endeavor Union.

Caledonia County Union is considering time and place for their coming convention to be held at an early date in October. An executive meeting is called September 7, at 2 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to arrange plans and outline programme for a wide awake, purposeful, convention which we trust may lead to a practical "forward movement" for the coming months. Notice is especially called to the State-County work as reported in the CALEDONIAN, three of which appeared in last issue, and others are to follow.

The state convention will be held at Brattleboro, date and programme to appear later. It is desired that every society of our union may be represented, in fact none can afford to lose it. They are also required to forward a written report of their years work to the county secretary, Helen L. Graves, St. Johnsbury Center, Vt., before September 15.

## A New York Recital.

Miss Jennie W. Chase, of Lyndon, pleasantly known in musical circles here, and who has been a pupil of A. K. Virgil, the past two years, gave a most pleasing recital at the Clavier Piano school, New York, recently. The New York Musical Courier says of Miss Chase and her work: "Much interest has been felt in her advancement. Her playing displayed power, velocity, beautiful musical effects and contrasts in tone, which could not have been obtained in so short a period of study with any but scientific training. Miss Chase's performance of so difficult a program is proof of the progress she has made in the study of masterly compositions. The entire program was given with artistic taste and admirable ease and composure, which compelled close attention. Several of her numbers called forth a burst of enthusiasm, and she was obliged to respond to an encore."



The Group of Little Folks that Will Appear With "LOVERS' LANE."

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

## National Convention.

The national president, Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Col., has issued an order stating that the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 9-14, at the same time of the national G. A. R. encampment. From the official report of the department of Vermont, of which Mrs. Sarah L. Hovey is president, we glean the following statistics: Number of corps, 71; number of members, 2,364; cash expended for relief, \$454.54; value of relief other than money, \$479.10. District Conventions have been successfully held in South Royalton, Lyndonville, Barton Landing, Hardwick, Essex Junction, Putney, Montpelier and Wind-soor, with an average attendance of 65. Great interest is manifested in these meetings and no doubt they will be permanently established in this state. Vermont headquarters in Cleveland will be at the Colonial Hotel, one of the best hotels in the city. The W. R. C. will be represented by Calista R. Jones, Bradford, Amanda T. Newcomb, Montpelier, Olive F. Puffer, Bennington, Florence H. Gates, formerly of Morrisville, Eleanor Ariss, Montreal, Mary Lyman, Rutland, Mary Rising, Randolph, Stella Williams, Wallingford, Sarah F. Hovey, St. Johnsbury, and possibly a few others. Vermont has been favored many times in having national officers, but this year she expects to bring home the highest honor that can be given any state, that of national president. Rare executive ability and true devotion to the cause of loyalty and patriotism, have won for Calista R. Jones this most certain election. Her candidacy has been quietly advocated by prominent western ladies. The Vermont delegation is solidly united in her support, as is all New England and the Middle states. The Department G. A. R. and W. R. C. leave Vermont Saturday, Sept. 7, arriving in Cleveland Monday, Sept. 9.

## Pan-American Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brigham are visiting his sister near Buffalo and will visit the Pan-American exposition before their return.

A party of ten, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Albac, Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. George Burham, Henry Cheney and wife and Charles Severance and wife, left Monday afternoon for the Pan-American exposition to be absent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon and son Hugh, left Thursday for a visit to the Pan-American exposition. They will meet their son Robert who comes to the exposition with the Marine Band of Washington this week.

## Always Democrats.

O. G. Couch, of Amherst, was in town last week the guest of his brother, J. L. Couch. They met and spent a portion of "Old Home Week" at Cornish, and Plainfield, N. H. The Plainfield correspondent of the Newport Argus and Spectator, writes of their visit to that town as follows: "John L. Couch, of St. Johnsbury, and Orson Couch of Amherst, who were born here, called on the writer on Friday, and are at Richards Hall for a time. The former was for many years a harness maker at the Flat, and the latter has been a prosperous grocer in Amherst, but is now retired. He was Cleveland's postmaster at Amherst. J. L. is now, at 70 years, as active a harness maker as at 40. Both these gentlemen still persist in being democrats even after the flag has followed the constitution out of the country and failed to return."

## A Former Resident.

The Vermont Phoenix has the following item that will be of interest to our readers: Howard Parker, who came here a few years ago and engaged in working out his own invention of a vacuum paper dryer at what was then the Osgood & Barker machine shop, and later was employed by their successors, the Bellows Falls Machine Co., as superintendent, will leave town with his wife Sept. 1. They will go to Nashua, N. H., where Mr. Parker will be engaged in working out several new inventions for simplifying the present method of making paper. This change will be regretted by many friends whom they have made while here, as few people in so short a time identify themselves so closely with the social, religious, business and secret society sides of our village life.

## Orleans County Fair.

The Orleans County Fair which is to be held at Roaring Brook Park, Barton, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13, promises to be the best one ever held in northern Vermont. Many thousand dollars have been expended on the park during the past summer and it is now one of the best in the state. A large number of classes have been added in every department and liberal premiums will be awarded, \$5000 in purses, premiums and special attractions. Admission, 25 cents; children, under 12 years, 15 cents. Special trains from the south on Thursday and Friday.

## TWO WEDDINGS.

## Pearl Johnson.

Will D. Pearl of R. P. Kidder & Son's hardware store and Miss Hopie A., daughter of A. K. Johnson, were quietly married at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church Wednesday evening, August 28. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder J. O. Sherburne. Only the groom's sister, Miss Kate D. Pearl, and the bride's brother, Bernard A. Johnson, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl are now staying at Mr. Johnson's, but expect to begin house-keeping early in October at 20 Portland street. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl are well-known in town, and a host of friends will extend their warmest congratulations.

## Barrie-Paradis.

Fred Barrie of Barre, and Lydia Paradis of this town, were married at Notre Dame church Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Boissonault, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, which included quite a number from Barre. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on River street. Mr. and Mrs. Barrie left on the afternoon train for Boston and after the wedding journey they will reside in Barre, where the groom is a granite dealer.

## At Fairbanks Village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelsey spent Sunday at the home of Sylvester Day.

C. F. Koepka returned from Waterbury, Conn., Thursday.

George Hill spent last week with his grandparents at West Danville.

Mrs. George Merrill of West Danville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hill.

William Bowditch, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is better.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Albert Gaskill is moving from the James Winslow house to the G. E. Good-all house.

Arthur Aldridge from East Concord has moved into Mrs. H. H. Moulton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee entertained a picnic party at their pleasant home last week Tuesday.

Miss Edna Linsly of Suffield, Conn., visited her college friends, Miss Annie M. Smith, last week.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. F. O. Pierce Thursday afternoon.

George Drew has moved from his farm near this village into the house recently vacated by Rev. G. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Walter Russell and children are visiting friends in East Burke.

## A Lively Runaway.

A horse belonging to M. H. Dodge ran away on Railroad street Monday afternoon and collided with C. A. Stanley's team at the Avenue House corner. Mrs. Stanley who was alone in the carriage was thrown out and received a slight scalp wound. The horse then ran across the street striking a wagon containing two boys, both were thrown out but were uninjured. He was caught in front of A. L. Bailey's block where there was a mix up with several teams.

## BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

More than a thousand years ago—  
Shadows of time how the days go by—  
There was a man I used to know—  
May seem strange, but you'll see it's so  
After I tell you the reason why—  
Worked in a brickyard, same as you  
And all of us have to do;  
Mixed in the trouble and worry and strife,  
The mirth and the other things of life;  
Stirred in the hopes and the pains and fears,  
Kneaded the mud with his sweat and his tears,  
Humanest mass that ever you saw,  
"Poor brick!" said the man, "but I have no straw!"

Up to his knees in the miry pit,  
A pigmy's way, but a giant's grit;  
His back was a chain of throbbing aches,  
Lifting the mold with its earthen cakes;  
Elbows rusty as hinges of steel,  
Knees so lame he could hardly kneel;  
Mad so stiff it would clog a plow  
And couldn't be stirred with a wheel now;  
Nights as short as the days were long;  
Nothing seemed right, but everything wrong.  
"Best I can do," said the man; "but, pshaw,  
You can't make brick when you have no straw!"

Taskmasters pitiless lashed the man.  
"Can't!" sobbed Weakness, but Courage cried,  
"Can!"  
"Don't!" said Despair, but Duty cried, "Do!"  
"All right," said the man, "I'll worry her through!"  
Can't do much, and I reckon you'll see  
Brick won't be just what they ought to be;  
Ald's nigh so good as I know I could make  
If I just had straw; but you'll have to take  
The best I can do for the work's own sake."

He finished his tale of brick and then  
Went home to rest, and one son of men  
Looked on his perfect work and saw  
He'd have spoiled the brick had he put in straw.  
—Robert J. Burdette.

## General Lee's Answer.

After the surrender of Appomattox, General Wise came riding down the road furiously to where General Lee and his staff were grouped. He was splashed with mud from head to heels, and there were great splashes of mud dried and caked upon his face. Addressing General Lee, he asked in a theatrical voice, "Is it true, General Lee, that you have surrendered?"  
"Yes, General Wise, it is true."  
"I wish, then, to ask you one question. What is going to become of my brigade, General Lee, and what is going to become of me?"  
General Lee looked at the splashed warrior for a full minute and then said calmly and in a low tone, "General Wise, go and wash your face."

## GREYHOUNDS.

They Are the Fleetest of All Four Footed Animals.

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist.

After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters patiently for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs.

Thus the wolf can run between 50 and 60 miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than 70 miles northwest of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled 64 miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used in hunting ranges from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours.

Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in 6 1/2 minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 15 yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 23 yards every second.

How great an achievement this is may be judged from the fact that a thoroughbred horse rarely if ever exceeds 10 yards. Moreover, it is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of 18 yards.

These interesting statistics are exciting much comment among sportsmen and other lovers of dogs, and the opinion is unanimous that M. Dusolier has fully proved the right of the greyhound to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds. Express engines only surpass them.—London Mail.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The fight between American labor and capital makes it easier for John Bull to compete with us in the markets of the world.

James F. Hooker of Brattleboro has already been invited to deliver the Memorial day address at Saxton's River next year and has accepted.

## Letter to Geo. Williams.

## St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sir: Congressman Belden, of Syracuse, painted his Thousand-Island cottage in '92 with Devco, and painted it again in '99, with the same, of course. Takes 80 gallons.

"What! does it last only seven years?" Depends on what you paint it for. No one can tell how long a job of paint is going to last in any particular case. The paint may last ten years and the color five.

A summer cottage is painted for color, of course; it is also painted to keep out water, to keep it from rotting.

Seven years is a good long time for paint to look fresh—depends on the color though; some colors last longer than others. Three is too long for some of the prettiest colors. Nothing pays better, in building a house, than a good job of paint; nothing pays better, in keeping it up, than repainting as soon as the paint shows signs of impairment. But this is to keep it sound. For the looks you may paint it whenever the freshness is off. It's a matter of color, not of paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.  
P. S. Flint Bros. sell our paint in your section

95 Eastern Ave.,  
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

September 4, 1901.

Dear sir:

Here is the greatest chance you ever had to buy a farm or a nice place, just what you want.

The owner MUST sell because of sickness. Cash enough down to make it safe.

It's "up to you" to speak quickly. See us at once and make no mistake.

Yours truly,

RICKABY & CO.  
Nothing misrepresented.

Cancer. Specialist in cure of cancer. No knife used. Cures by simple process in 8 to 12 days. Pay no money until satisfactory evidence of complete cure. Consultation free.

Dr. B. D. Bickford,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office, 23 Cliff St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Closing out Sale

of Summer Stoves

and Refrigerators.

An extremely low price will be

made on goods of this

sort for the next

two weeks.

GEO. K. SWETT,

MUSIC HALL.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

(Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.)

WANTED, 10,000 people to attend the best Fair ever held in this county. Wonderful exhibitions and attractive acrobatic feats are promised. The dates are September 17, 18 and 19.

WHAT MAKES agents for other separators try to get the Empire to sell? I guess they like them, don't they? D. C. Gage.

WANTED. A farm in or near Danville. Must be good location, price not more than \$1,800. Address Box 69, Danville, Vt.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house and seven acres of land. Inquire of Mrs. James Gaffney.

Mrs. ABRIE McNEIL has just received fall fabrics and styles in Tailor Made Gowns, and invites inspection at 45 Sumner street.

FARM FOR SALE, house and two barns, 53 acres. Apply to Joseph Lemoine, "Four Corners."

THOSE WISHING NICE SOIL for grading or top dressing should apply to C. E. Gibbs.

TENEMENT TO RENT 11 Caledonia street. Inquire at L. Sulloway's.

TO LET—Two rooms on Main street. Inquire at this office.

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale. Weighs 1200 and excellent for power. L. Peniman, St. Johnsbury.

ROOMS TO RENT, 14 Mt. Pleasant St. STEADY FARM HAND for balance of season. Must be a good milkier. Shoats for sale. W. O. Greeley, Gaskill.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE, for general housework. Address Frank M. Bickford, North Danville, Vt.

TO RENT for the summer, a furnished house with all the modern improvements. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Fresh cows, one thoroughbred Ayrshire bull, two years old; Jersey and Ayrshire calves, three shoats. Ulysses G. Goss.

OFFICE TO RENT.—"Half way up and half way down on the wrong side of Eastern avenue." Miss Lora M. Morse, 78 Eastern avenue.

I HAVE MOVED to the Burnham Building, 54 Main Street.

and will continue the business of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Old Clothes and furnishing new ones.

IT IS UP TO YOU to drop in and have your measure taken for a Fall and Winter Suit and Overcoat.

CARL J. CREENE.

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One of the best locations in the county, will be sold at a low figure if taken immediately.

Address Mrs. J. Lance Davis, Cabot, Vt.

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IN BEING CALLED

A Well Dressed Man.

To dress well does not necessarily mean to dress expensively. With taste and a little judgment you can do this easily, particularly if you trade with

E. C. BROOKS, Tailor.

Burke's Block, 74 Railroad Street.

ONE-HALF COST.

What I advertise, I always perform. Do you know of anything to the contrary? Example: \$1,000.00 Fire Insurance in the residential part of the village, will cost in any Stock Company \$10.00 for 5 years. I can place this same insurance in a first-class Mass. Mutual Co. that has been in business for 73 years, and that has a good surplus of nearly half a million dollars, for this exact sum, and on the experience of many years will return you \$5.00 at the end of the term in a cash dividend. Is this worth saving or not?

A one year policy will return 20 per cent, and a three years 30 per cent on the exact stock rates. Investigate and be convinced that what I say, I stand ready to prove.